

# ROOSEVELT HOPES TO GET RESPITE FOR MISS STONE, BRIGANDS' CAPTIVE.

## MERCHANT SUSPECTED IN THE BOY MURDER CASE.

The police have in contemplation the arrest of a prominent Eighth avenue merchant in connection with the murder of five-year-old Albert Robinson Ryan, of No. 300 West Twenty-first street, whose body was found in a sack this morning in front of the house at No. 361 West Twenty-second street.

This man is said to be the father of the boy, by Anna Robinson, a negro, who has been living for six years with Sidney Ryan, a white man, who has passed as the child's parent.

The arrest will not be made unless it becomes absolutely necessary, but appearances are so against the man that it is believed he cannot escape.

The body of the boy was nude save for a pair of drawers when it was found. He had not been dead many hours. His clothing, which had been stripped from him by his assailant, was found in the bottom of the bag.

Coroners' Physicians O'Hanlon and Higgins, in the presence of several prominent physicians, made an autopsy on the boy's body this afternoon and found that death was due to asphyxiation.

They found a quantity of alcoholic fluid in the stomach and serious lacerations of the lower parts of the abdomen.

The physicians pronounced it one of the most ghastly of crimes.

The boy's face was discolored, a tiny stream of blood oozed from his nostrils and there was a wound in the lower part of his abdomen which, while not ordinarily sufficient to cause death, had likely produced fatal shock.

The police are looking for a young

## Police Say They May Have to Arrest the Reputed Father of the Dead Negro Lad.

## Missing Young Colored Man Is Also Wanted—Parents and Another Prisoner Held in Court.

negro, Alonzo Watson, with the hope that he may know something of the tragedy.

He is nineteen years old and lived in the Twenty-first street tenement with his uncle and aunt of the same name.

Mrs. Watson said her nephew disappeared last night and had not returned. Mrs. Watson is the janitress of the house while her husband is a waiter at No. 51 Lexington avenue.

Detectives Hughes and McCarthy have arrested the latter on suspicion. Watson was arrested at his place of employment, No. 51 Lexington avenue.

Sidney Ryan, the reputed father of the boy, and Anna Robinson, his mother, were also arrested. The three were arraigned in Jefferson Market Police Court this afternoon and remanded to the Coroner.

It was said at the home of the Ryans to-day that the lad was subject to epileptic fits.

The bag in which the boy's body was found was similar to one that

had been hanging in the Twenty-first street hallway for some time. It was used as a receptacle for rubbish and papers.

The disappearance of this bag leads the police to believe that the boy was murdered in the Twenty-first street house and the body carried away in the rubbish sack.

For four hours after the finding of the body the police of the West Twenty-second street theorized over the lad's identity, though the lad's father, Sidney Ryan, of No. 300 West Twenty-first street, one block from where the body was found, had reported his child missing at midnight.

Identified by Father.

Ryan is a cook, though at present out of employment. His wife is a mulatto, and the dead lad was their only child.

The boy left his home yesterday afternoon to play about the streets. When he did not return at nightfall his father went out to look for him. He went to the station-house at midnight and then returned to his home.

He could not sleep for anxiety, and at 8 o'clock this morning he appeared at Police Headquarters in Mulberry street and again reports the disappearance of his son.

The sergeant in charge of the Bureau of Information said: "A five-year-old boy was found dead in Twenty-second street this morning. You had better go up there and look him over."

When Ryan went to the West Twenty-second street station he at once identified the boy.

Then it occurred to the sleuths of

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## BOURKE COCKRAN TO SPEAK FOR GREATER N. Y. DEMOCRACY

W. Bourke Cockran will address the meeting to be held by

the Greater New York Democracy at Cooper Union next Monday night.

There has been some doubt as to whether Mr. Cockran would speak during the coming campaign, but it is officially announced that he will speak at several meetings for his organization.

## TWO MEN CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

Agents Fogarty and Moore, of the Children's Society, to-day arrested Michael Nuro, of No. 72 Bowery, and Frank Capelle, of No. 42 Oliver street, who were charged with abduction. The complainant was Antonia Fried, thirteen years of age, of No. 95 Goerck street. She alleged that she was taken to Prospect Park by Nuro and Capelle on Aug. 21. Magistrate Flammer held the two prisoners in \$2,000 bail.

## ALLEGED SILK FRAUD CASE DISMISSED.

Collector Bidwell announced this afternoon that he had disposed of the alleged Japanese silk fraud case by refusing to seize the merchandise of six invoices of silk imported by A. S. Rosenthal, of this city. These invoices were returned by the appraiser of the port as fraudulent. The Collector states that, in his opinion, the charge of fraudulent intent is not sustained.

## LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM.

Fifth Race—Gonfalon 1, Money Muss 2, The Lady 3.  
Sixth Race—Silk Cord 1, Emathion 2, Huzzah 3.

## AT ST. LOUIS.

Fourth Race—Four Leaf Clover 1, Brulare 2, Our Lady 3.

## LIPTON WANTS ANOTHER RACE

Says Shamrock Is Better Boat and Columbia Was Lucky in Winning.

Sir Thomas Lipton is far from satisfied that the recent yacht race had conclusively demonstrated Columbia to be the better boat. And it is now more than evident that he would be glad to arrange for another race.

On board the Erin to-day, Sir Thomas said: "Notwithstanding we are whipped, I still believe Shamrock the better boat. Remember, I am not disparaging the other boat or the New York Yacht Club in the least. But the fact is that the other boat, in the last two races, got the better of the wind, while we did not."

"Do you think that, in the last race, for instance, where the two boats were so widely separated on the beat home, that if the Shamrock had held over in similar positions to that of the Columbia she could have beaten her?" was asked Sir Thomas.

"No, I do not criticize my crew in the least. The other boat simply profited by getting puffs of wind that we did not happen to have. I may add that there were certain little features about the

son lived, although so poor that she earned her own living, gave the minister a room free for nearly eight years. He had no money, but she refused to turn him out. In the neighborhood he was known as Dr. Simpson, but no one knows anything of his history. He was accustomed to remain away from the house all day, but spent the nights reading in his room. Twenty years ago he used to conduct services at St. Michael's Mission at Gold and High streets, but gave up that work on account of heart trouble.

**FILIPINO MAJOR CAUGHT.**  
Insurgent Had Ordered the Concentration of Rifles.

MANILA, Oct. 7.—An insurgent Major in Bulacan Province recently ordered the concentration of 300 rifles. The Major was arrested, but the rifles were not captured.

The test of an ad is the profit therefrom. Sunday World Wants to stand the test.

## President in Close Touch with State Department, Which Has Indirect Communication with Bandits and Is Working to Have Time for Payment of Ransom Extended.

It seems impossible that the ransom of \$110,000, if raised in this country, can reach the Bulgarian brigands, who hold her captive, in time to save the life of Miss Ellen M. Stone, who is threatened with death to-morrow.

The State Department, however, is in indirect communication with the bandits and is hopeful that the time for payment may be extended for a few days, so that the total amount may be raised. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon more than \$50,000 had been received by the trustees in Boston.

The State Department says that the peril of the missionary is graver than ever.

## FLOOD OF LETTERS SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is not probable that the kidnappers of Miss Stone will enforce their ultimatum to-morrow, although that was the date named as the last day of grace in her case.

The danger is by no means averted, however, and the most that can be said now is that there is a likelihood

of securing a short extension by the brigands of the time allowed for the payment of the ransom.

The State Department is busying itself earnestly in this direction, evidently acting under the belief that in the course of two or three days the charitable people of the United States will make up the fund necessary to secure Miss Stone's release.

Mr. Ade, the Acting Secretary of State, was again at the White House to-day in consultation with the President touching Miss Stone's case, and it is believed that negotiations are in progress indirectly with her captors. Meanwhile, the White House and the State Department are being flooded by letters and telegrams imploring the officials to save Miss Stone.

## MONEY COMING IN STEADILY TO MAKE UP THE RANSOM.

(Special to The Evening World.)

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—The heart-beats of Christian America for the safety of Miss Ellen M. Stone, held for ransom by Bulgarian brigands, are being counted in gold to-day in the offices of Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, where during the first two hours this morning, nearly \$30,000 was added to the ransom fund.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the clerical force at work on the tabulation of the ransom money had not been able to keep pace with the pouring contributions. As nearly as could be reckoned at that time the total amount had reached a little more than \$50,000.

That was far short of the amount,

lacking \$60,000 of what the bandits demanded as the price of Miss Stone's life. The money was still coming in and though it was evident that the \$110,000 would not be raised in time the friends of Miss Stone were hopeful of an extension of the time set by her captors. They had said that if the money was not paid by noon to-morrow she would surely be put to death.

The State Department, at Washington, was in receipt of information that convinced it that this was no idle threat. And so it was told to the men who started the popular movement to save the missionary. The cables were kept busy all this forenoon in an endeavor to get the

time further extended, if necessary, so that the entire amount may be turned in.

Difference in Time.

The time in Constantinople is seven hours later than in Boston, where the contributions are being received by Kidder, Peabody & Co. The delays incident to cable transmission will be at least five hours more, so that it is absolutely necessary that the entire amount be in hand or pledged by the close of banking hours this evening.

The United States Government has admitted its utter inability to effect the release of the captured missionary. President Roosevelt has personally

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## MARRIED, HE WOODED MANY

Startling Charge Made by Wife Against William Parkins of Newark.

William Parkins, of No. 25 North Thirteenth street, Newark, a trusted employee of the New Jersey Street Railway Company, was before Judge Schakle in the Second Precinct Police Court to-day on complaint of his wife, who alleges that Parkins has been conducting a regular matrimonial bureau, in which he was the only prospective bridegroom.

The story Mrs. Parkins tells is as follows: Five young women have already been found whom Parkins is engaged to marry.

To every woman with whom he came in contact he made violent love. He neglected his wife and spent his earnings in making presents to the young women, to whom he represented himself as a man of means.

Two of the weddings were fixed for next month.

His first bride was to be Nettie Davenport, of Dover, N. J., with whom he had kept company since July, 1895. The next in line was Minnette Price, an actress, living in High street, Newark, who has known Parkins since May, 1898. Miss Edna Hill has received his attentions only since March, 1901. The police say there are two more yet to appear.

Parkins has been married ten years and has a daughter eight years old.

He was held in \$1,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, for New York City and vicinity: Fair to light and Tuesday night, variable temperature; light, variable winds, becoming easterly.

## MAD PET DOG CAUSES PANIC

Attacks Its Mistress, Then Rushes in Among Crowd of School Children.

The children of the public school in West Forty-seventh street were thrown into a panic to-day by the snapping and barking of a dog which, frothing at the mouth, dashed in among them as they were leaving for their homes.

The animal was a black fox terrier dog, a pet of the children of Mrs. William Curry, who lives in a flat at No. 359 West Forty-seventh street.

Mrs. Curry was busy about the flat when the dog rushed in from the kitchen, sprang at her and tore her dress with his teeth. Thoroughly alarmed, Mrs. Curry jumped onto a chair, and the dog rushed through the open door and down into the street among the children.

Fortunately the children who were in the brute's path were quick enough to escape without injury, and the maddened animal tore on down the street.

James Kelly, who was too modest to give his address afterward, saw the animal coming, stooped down and grabbed it by the back of the neck. Still frothing at the mouth and snapping, it was borne by Kelly to the West Forty-seventh street station-house, where Police-Moran despatched it with a bullet.

## BRIDGE OFFICIALS MAY BE INDICTED.

I am going to examine the Bridge report carefully and if I find that a charge of neglect of duty can be sustained by the evidence, I will ask the Grand Jury to act.—Statement made to-day by District-Attorney Philbin.

For details see page 10.

## United States Express Dividend.

The directors of the United States Express Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. The last dividend was 1-1/2 per cent.

## MINISTER DROPS DEAD.

Rev. R. Arundel Simpson Succumbs in Brooklyn Street.

An old man, gray-haired, smooth of face, with clerical-cut clothes worn and faded, dropped dead at the corner of Fulton and Court streets, Brooklyn, just before noon. An ambulance was called, but he was beyond the help of surgeons.

From letters found in his pockets the man's name was learned to be Rev. R. Arundel Simpson, of No. 291 Tillary street, Brooklyn. A reporter for The Evening World called at the address but no one could be found.

Mr. Simpson was a familiar figure to the habitués of the Brooklyn City Hall. He rather stately manner made him of notice. He frequented daily the little park near the City Hall and seemed from his actions to be working among the benches, carrying to them the gospel he had given his life to spread.

It is supposed Mr. Simpson was an Episcopal clergyman, but he had no regular charge.

The body is being held at the Adams street station until friends can be communicated with.

Although Mr. Simpson has been a familiar figure in Brooklyn, very little is known of him. His name is not on the list of Episcopal clergymen of the borough, and ministers of that faith who have been recently dead. Another letter was from the Rev. Peter Burke, of Minneapolis, who spoke of an Episcopal Church convention held some time ago at Garden City. In a third letter he was addressed as "Father," and it is supposed from this that he was a high churchman.

The old gentleman was very proud. Recently he was seen by a man who supposed he was in hard luck because he seemed to be poking around a garbage barrel. The man offered him a quarter.

"Sir," said the minister, "I'll have you know I'm not a beggar."

Mrs. James, at whose home Mr. Simp-

## LOSES HIS FIGHT FOR \$2,000,000

GEORGE KEMP, JR., ALLOWED ONLY \$9,000 A YEAR.

Court Clears Up Ambiguous Trust Fund Left by Old Drug Man.

Under a decision handed down by Justice Fitzgerald this afternoon, in the litigation over the \$2,000,000 left ambiguously in a trust fund by George Kemp, who died in 1894, the son, George Kemp, Jr., who is now a year from a trust fund of \$2,000,000, falls in his effort to secure control of the \$2,000,000.

The estate of the elder Kemp, who was of the old drug firm of Lamm & Kemp, amounted to \$3,000,000. There were a widow and four children.

The estate was divided by the will into five equal parts. Each of three children received one-fifth. The other two-fifths were left in trust for the widow, giving her permission to provide for the son George as she saw fit.

The executors created a trust fund of \$600,000 to yield an income of \$30,000 a year for George Kemp, Jr.

The widow died leaving a will dividing the two-fifths left in trust to her children, giving her permission to provide for the son George as she saw fit.

Edward Kemp, brother and executor of the senior George Kemp, brought an action to have the will of George Kemp, Jr., construed on the point of whether his widow had the power to will to George, or to create a trust fund for his benefit to extend beyond her lifetime.

## GIRL IN TOMBS FOR NO REASON

REMARKABLE PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRIT.

Lawyer for Vera Sherwood Suggests a Siberian State of Affairs.

A lawyer, representing Miss Vera Sherwood, applied to Justice Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, this afternoon, and got a writ of habeas corpus directing Warden Hagen, of the Tombs, to produce her in court to-morrow morning.

The petition says that Vera Sherwood has been in the Tombs some weeks; that she does not know what she was arrested for; that all they tell her at the Tombs is that she is "held for the Grand Jury"; that several Grand Juries have sat without acting on her case, and that she is held without due process of law.

Technically, the treaty is an amendment of the Hay-Pauncefote agreement, which was modified only where it was necessary to meet the wishes of the Senate as ascertained by Secretary Hay through direct consultations with individual and representative Senators.

## LONDON PRESS AIMS AT FENIANS

LINKS THEM WITH ANARCHISTS AND ASKS ACTION.

Proposition that the United States Join with England in Suppressing Them.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The speech of H. Kelly, of New York, at the Anarchist meeting held yesterday in a hall in the Tottenham Court Road, London, in which he denounced President McKinley's political career, has led to a revival of the demand for the extradition of Anarchists.

The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon compares Anarchism with Fenianism, and maintains that the only difference between the sentiments of Anarchists and the war of outrage advocated by such men as former Congressman Finerty is merely one of diverse means to the same end, urges that the police of the two Anglo-Saxon nations be empowered to take concerted action to hunt down the social enemy, whether Anarchist or Fenian, and that both governments refuse them the right of asylum.

The Times to-day prints a long article from Washington protesting against the license allowed the Irish in America in plotting against Great Britain. Commenting on this the St. James's Gazette thinks British hands are not altogether clean, and that no law would be strained if Kelly and other foreigners whose cult is murder received immediate notice to quit.

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